CONFIDENTIAL 25X1 INTELLOPM 15 Approved For Release 2002/08/07 CIA-RDP82-00457R003300690002-5 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT NO. INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Czechoslovakia DATE DISTR. 30 SEP 49 SUBJECT Border Patrols along the Czech-Bavarian Frontier NO. OF PAGES 25X1 PLACE NO. OF ENGLS. ACQUIRED DATE OF I 25X1 SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. Controls along the Czech-Bavarian border have recently beer strong themed. 1. Approximately 6,000 SMB troops, including Army men on detached service and members of the workers' militia, have been sent to guard the frontier. The surveillance is accomplished in three stages: a. Patrols of from three to five men walk a heat along the frontier proper. Each patrol, which is equipped with trained police dogs and Ressian subnachine guns, is responsible for a sector of approximately 1,000 meters. b. A second series of three-man petrols carculates along a lime two to three kilometers inside the border. Each patrol is responsible for a sector two to three killometers long. c. A third set of guards keeps watch at voricus points near the frontier where visibility is poor. The nen remain stationary, often along the edges of forests, and watch for suspicious movements. In addition to the above-described guards, patrols, are maintained at strategi 2, points 10 to 20 km. inside the bor er, principally at railing syntions and crossroads. The frontier guards are paid relatively well (an everage base p of 5,000 erowns per month) and receive a bonus whomever a fugitary is capture. 3., Watch towers are currently being constructed along the Czech-Bevarian border to supplement the armed patrols. The towers are equipped with totaphenes for communication between the points. This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the Booumen letter of 16 October 1978 from the

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